

INVENTORS' OATH

As a below named inventor, I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PISTON ROD ASSEMBLY** the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on: October 8, 2004, as Application Serial No.PCT/GB2004/004260.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S):

<u>Priority Claimed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
Yes	GB0323542.1	GB	10/08/03
Yes	PCT/GB2004/004260	PCT/GB	10/08/04

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u>
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All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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